

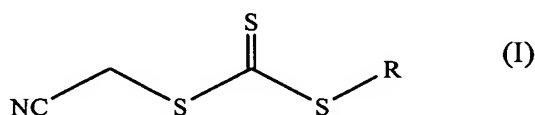
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 Canceled

8. (New) A method for the control of nematodes comprising contacting the nematodes or their food supply, habitat or breeding ground with a nematicidally effective amount of at least one compound of formula I:



wherein R is C₁-C₈-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted with 1, 2 or 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl containing as ring members 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, and phenyl, wherein the heteroaryl and phenyl radicals may be substituted with any combination of 1 to 5 halogen atoms, 1 or 2 cyano groups, 1 or 2 nitro groups, 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-alkyl groups, 1 to 4 C₁-C₄-haloalkyl groups, 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-alkoxy groups or 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy groups.

9. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 8 wherein R is C₁-C₄-alkyl.

10. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 8 wherein R is n-butyl.

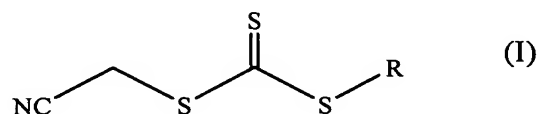
11. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 9 wherein R is n-butyl.

12. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 8 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.

13. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 9 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.

14. (New) A method for the control of nematodes according to claim 10 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.

15. (New) A method for the protection of plants from infestation or attack by nematodes comprising applying to the plants or to the soil or the water in which they are growing a nematocidally effective amount of at least one compound of formula I:



wherein R is C₁-C₈-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted with 1, 2 or 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl containing as ring members 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, and phenyl, wherein the heteroaryl and phenyl radicals may be substituted with any combination of 1 to 5 halogen atoms, 1 or 2 cyano groups, 1 or 2 nitro groups, 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-alkyl groups, 1 to 4 C₁-C₄-haloalkyl groups, 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-alkoxy groups or 1 to 3 C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy groups.

16. (New) A method according to claim 15 wherein R is C₁-C₄-alkyl.

17. (New) A method according to claim 15 wherein R is n-butyl.

18. (New) A method according to claim 15 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.

19. (New) A method according to claim 16 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.

20. (New) A method according to claim 17 wherein the nematodes are selected from the *Meloidogyne*, *Heterodera* and *Globodera* species.